

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to cancel Claims 1 - 7 and add new Claims 8 - 14 as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 7 (Canceled)

8. (New) A coffee machine comprising:
a housing and a brewing chamber disposed within the housing; and
a drawer for supplying coffee pads into the brewing chamber, the drawer being removably and detachably connected to the housing.

9. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 8, wherein the drawer has guide continuations which project substantially in the direction of insertion and which engage in guides of the housing of the coffee machine for mounting the drawer in an open position.

10. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 9, wherein the ends of the continuations are at least slightly bevelled with respect to the direction of insertion for centering insertion of the drawer.

11. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 8, wherein in a closed position, the drawer abuts at least partly positively against the housing.

12. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 8, wherein the drawer can be inserted substantially horizontally into a niche of the coffee machine and the drawer has at least one opening in its base which, in the closed position of the drawer, is at least partially surrounded by at least one substantially vertically displaceable retaining device so that the coffee pad retainer can be raised by the retaining device and the brewing chamber is closed by raising the coffee pad retainer.

13. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 8, wherein in addition to a central opening, further openings are provided in the bottom of the drawer.

14. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 8, wherein the coffee pad retainer is mounted telescopically on the drawer.